

Exhibit 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

BRIAN HUDDLESTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Defendant

Case No. 4:20-cv-447-ALM

DECLARATION OF BRIAN HUDDLESTON

My name is Brian Huddleston, I am greater than 18 years of age and competent to testify, and I do testify as follows under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, as witnessed by my signature below:

- (1) I am the Plaintiff in the case identified above.
- (2) I have reviewed the April 25, 2022 invoice of Ty Clevenger (Doc. No. 52-1), which lists attorney fees and costs totaling \$55,331.65.
- (3) The only way I could pay the \$55,331.65 invoice would be to mortgage my house.
- (4) If I was required to pay the \$55,331.65 invoice and pay additional fees going forward, then I would be forced to abandon this lawsuit.

THE DECLARANT SAYS NOTHING FURTHER.

May 16, 2022



Brian Huddleston